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voyage and the exact date of his illness is a little uncertain, but it became very marked immediately after he had landed. He was taken to a house in this city where he remained 2 days and was moved to the John Sealy Hospital December 26. Doctor Graves, professor of medicine at the university here, made a diagnosis of yellow fever on the 27th, reported the facts to me and invited me to see him, which I did. case presented all the typical symptoms of yellow fever, including black vomit, and died on the evening of December 28. The autopsy was held a few hours after death. Owing to the lateness of the hour they were unable to notify me and I was not present, but the findings were typical of yellow fever. The ship was refumigated and the rooms which the patient had occupied were disinfected. Doctor Trueheart, the health officer, informs me that a careful search for the last 2 months has failed to show the presence of any Stegomyia fasciata in this city, and any additional cases from this source can hardly be apprehended.

Report from Norfolk, Va.—Smallpox.

Passed Assistant Surgeon Blue reports, January 3, as follows: On the 2d instant a seaman suffering with smallpox was admitted to hospital. For the past 20 days the patient has been employed on the steamer *Hampton Roads*, which plies between Norfolk, Smithfield, and Old Point, Va.

The origin of the infection could well be in Norfolk, as there are a number of cases of the disease here and in Berkeley. At Craney Island, on which the hospital for contagious diseases of Norfolk is located, there are now 40 cases undergoing detention, and 5 or more are under quarantine at their homes in the city.

The health board believes that with general vaccination and fumigation of all infected premises the disease will soon be stamped out.

The entire crew of the steamship *Hampton Roads* have been vaccinated and the forecastle has been fumigated with sulphur.

STATISTICAL REPORTS OF STATES AND CITIES OF THE UNITED STATES, YEARLY AND MONTHLY.

California—Stockton.—Month of December, 1905. Estimated population, 20,000. Total number of deaths 27, including diphtheria 1, and 2 from tuberculosis.

Connecticut—Stamford.—Month of December, 1905. Estimated population, 19,000. Total number of deaths not reported. No deaths from contagious diseases reported.

Georgia—Columbus.—Month of November, 1905. Estimated population, 20,764; white, 12,244; colored, 8,520. Total number of deaths 24; white 12, colored 12, including 2 from phthisis pulmonalis.